

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

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21. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said second closing means have a length of 10 to 50 cm.

22. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said second closing means have a width transverse to a longitudinal extent thereof of between 0.5 and 8 cm.

23. (cancelled)

24. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said second closing means are elastically stretchable.

25. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein, during proper use, said second closing means are permanently connected at one end to said hip belt and are detachably connected to said main diaper portion at an other end.

26. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein, during proper use, said second closing means are permanently connected at one end to said main diaper portion and are detachably connected to said hip belt at an other end.

27. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said second closing means have ends which are attached, or which are attached in a permanent manner, to said hip belt and to said main diaper portion, said second closing means also having a closeable, detachable connection along their longitudinal extent.
28. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said first and/or said second closing means have mechanically acting closing elements or glued regions.
29. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said second closing means cooperate for closing with pre-positioned, opposing closing elements or regions on said main diaper portion or on said hip belt.
30. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said second closing means, when presented to the user or customer in particular in a packaged state prior to use, are folded in a pleated manner.
31. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said second closing means, upon presentation to the customer in particular in a packaged state prior to use, are disposed or extended along said hip belt.
32. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said second closing means, upon presentation to a customer

in particular in a packaged state prior to use, are disposed on said liquid impermeable layer.

33. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said second closing means, upon presentation to the customer in particular in a packaged state and prior to use, are associated with said hip belt or said main diaper portion to remain in an unused state, without interference.
34. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said the second closing means, upon presentation to a customer in particular in a package state prior to use, are covered.
35. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said hip belt is permanently mounted to said rear region of said main diaper portion.
36. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said hip belt is integral with said rear region of said main diaper portion.
37. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said hip belt is attached in a permanent fashion to said liquid impermeable layer of said main diaper portion.
38. (currently amended) The disposable diaper of ~~claim 20~~claim 39, wherein said hip belt is configured in a peripheral direction as one, continuous piece.

39. (new) A disposal diaper for user incontinent care, the diaper comprising:

a hip belt, said hip belt forming a closed hip belt loop in an applied state of the diaper;
means for opening and closing said hip belt;
a main diaper portion having a front region, a rear region, an intermediate crotch region, a back sheet which is substantially impermeable to liquids and which faces away from the user, a top sheet layer which is permeable to liquids and which faces the user, and an absorptive body for body fluids;
first closing means structured, disposed, and dimensioned to attach a longitudinal end of said front main diaper portion region or of said rear main diaper portion region to said closed hip belt loop, in a detachable fashion; and
second closing means, said second closing means comprising a first elongated strip having a first end attached to said closed hip belt loop at a first sideward region thereof and a second end attached to said crotch region of said main diaper portion, wherein at least one of said first and said second ends of said first elongated strip is attached to said respective first sideward closed hip belt loop and crotch regions in a detachable manner, said second closing means also comprising a second elongated strip having a first end attached to said closed hip belt loop at a second sideward region thereof and a second end attached to said crotch region of said main diaper portion, wherein at least one of said first and said second ends of said second elongated strip is attached to said respective second sideward closed hip belt loop and crotch regions in a detachable manner, said first and said second elongated strips thereby extending from said

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closed hip belt loop to said crotch region in a V-shaped manner.